

contracted with the said company to light the streets of said city; and whereas said light and plant have been established and are now in operation in accordance with such ordinance and contracts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Ordinance
legalized.

SECTION 1. That said electric light plant in the city of Knoxville, Iowa, the ordinances authorizing its establishment, and the contracts with said company for lighting the streets of said city, be and the same are hereby legalized and made of the same force and effect as if the legal voters of the said city of Knoxville, Iowa, at an election duly held, had by a majority voted in favor of establishing said electric light plant.
Approved March 26, 1892.

CHAPTER 143.

LEGALIZES ORDINANCES OF CEDAR RAPIDS, ELECTRIC COMPANY.

S. F. 324.

AN ACT to legalize the franchises of the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company; and certain ordinances of the city of Cedar Rapids, granting, defining and fixing such franchises.

Ordinances
granting fran-
chises to elec-
tric company.

WHEREAS, Prior to the taking effect of chapter 11 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, certain ordinances of the city of Cedar Rapids were passed, granting rights and franchises to the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, and subsequent thereto, certain ordinances have been passed and adopted by said city of Cedar Rapids, amending, granting, defining or fixing the franchises so granted to the said Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, and,

Not submitted
to electors.

WHEREAS, None of such ordinances were submitted to a vote of the electors of Cedar Rapids, and,

Plant in opera-
tion prior.

WHEREAS, The plant and works of the said Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company were used and in operation prior to the taking effect of said chapter 11 of the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Ordinance and
contract legal-
ized.

SECTION 1. That all ordinances passed or adopted by said city of Cedar Rapids prior to the taking effect of chapter 11 of the laws of Twenty-second General Assembly, granting to the Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, franchises in said city for the establishment or operation of electric light or power plants or works, and the use of electricity in said city to generate and operate electric power or

lights, be and such ordinances are hereby legalized and made valid. And all ordinances amending, granting, defining or fixing the franchises of said Cedar Rapids Electric Light and Power Company, and its rights and powers in said city of Cedar Rapids, are also legalized and made valid. But this act shall not in any manner affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, without expense to the state of Iowa, in the "Iowa State Register" and the "Des Moines Leader" newspapers printed in Des Moines, Iowa.

Publication clause.

Approved March 25, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, April 1 and the *Des Moines Leader*, March 29, 1892.
W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 144.

LEGALIZES ORDINANCES OF DES MOINES, WATER POWER COMPANY.

AN ACT to legalize the franchises of the Des Moines Water Power Company, and certain ordinances of the city of Des Moines granting, defining and fixing said franchises.

S. F. 390.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 11 of the the laws of the Twenty-second General Assembly, certain ordinances of the city of Des Moines were passed granting rights and franchises to the Des Moines Water Power Company and subsequent to such ordinances certain other ordinances have been passed and adopted by said city of Des Moines amending, defining and fixing the franchises so granted to the said Des Moines Water Power Company, and

Ordinances and contract with water power company.

WHEREAS, None of such ordinances were submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Des Moines by mistake and oversight, and

Not submitted to electors.

WHEREAS, Said Des Moines Water Power Company have, by virtue of said ordinances at great outlay and expense erected, established and are maintaining in operation their said electric light plant, and works which are of great benefit and necessary to the proper lighting of said city of Des Moines, therefore,

Expense incurred by company.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all ordinances passed or adopted by said city of Des Moines granting to the Des Moines Water Power Company franchises in said city for the establishment or operation of electric light or power plants or works and the use

Ordinances fully legalized.